Finding of No Significant Impact Right-of-Way for amendment for an underground 15kV electrical distribution line and Short Term Right-of-Way for construction on Public Lands

Serial Number: N-4188/B/ & N-4188-01

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I have reviewed the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the rights-of-way for an underground 15kV electrical distribution line and a short term Right-of-Way (STR) for construction on public lands. Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in EA DOI-BLM-NV-S010-2012-0128-EA. I have determined that the proposed action with the mitigation measures described in the EA will not have any significant impacts on the environment and an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

Mitigation Measures:

Effects the proposed action may have on our resources were addressed for air quality, invasive species/noxious weeds, hydrologic conditions, paleontology, threatened, endangered or candidate animal and plant species, water resources, wilderness, wetlands, and other types of resource issues. Comments providing substantive information relevant to the analysis and mitigation measures are included in Exhibit A Stipulations which will be attached to the grant(s).

Signatures:

Recommended by:

Project Lead: Cheri B. Woodward, Realty Specialist

Approved by:

Christina Price, Program Manager, Power Project Team

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